

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention presents an image processing apparatus having an input unit for inputting image data of an original image, a discriminating unit for
5 extracting a predetermined region by using a feature of pixel of the input image data, and for discriminating an attribute of the region, a determining unit for determining the type of the image data on the basis of the distribution of the attributes of the regions, and
10 a processing unit for processing the image data as specified depending on the type of the determined image data. In this constitution, image processing conforming to the accurate discrimination result can be applied to image data.